

Fond du Lac Reservation

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Cheryl L. Newton

Director, Air and Radiation Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Director Newton,

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (the Band) appreciates the opportunity to recommend the lead (Pb) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) designation for the Fond du Lac Reservation.

The Band commends all of the contributions made to reduce lead levels and to revise the lead NAAQS from 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) to the current $0.15 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

Recommendation

The Band considers the area within the exterior boundaries of the Fond du Lac Reservation as in attainment according to the available data.

Please note, notification for this determination was inadequate. The notification was dated September 22 2009 with a reply deadline of October 15 2009.

Respectfully,

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